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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2594/EFC-4

First Inventor

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~~APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING OF  
CONDUCTIVE COATING MATERIALS~~

Title

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 39]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

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Examiner

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**Gunnar van der Steur**

Examiner Name

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- 1.
- ☐
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
- ☒
- Payment Enclosed:**

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Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

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Code (\$) Code (\$)

|     |     |     |     |                        |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 300 | Utility filing fee     |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee      |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee       |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee     |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80  | Provisional filing fee |

Fee Paid

**385**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**385****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|                    |           |         |           |   |                |          |   |          |            |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---|----------------|----------|---|----------|------------|
| Total Claims       | <b>58</b> | -20** = | <b>38</b> | X | Fee from below | <b>9</b> | = | Fee Paid | <b>342</b> |
| Independent Claims |           | -3** =  |           | X |                |          | = |          |            |
| Multiple Dependent |           |         |           | X |                |          | = |          |            |

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Fee Description

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 103 | 18  | 203 | 9   | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 | 84  | 202 | 42  | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 | 84  | 209 | 42  | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 | 18  | 210 | 9   | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$)**342**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------|
| 105 130                    | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |           |
| 127 50                     | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |           |
| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |           |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |           |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |           |
| 113 1,840*                 | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |           |
| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |           |
| 116 400                    | 216 200                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |           |
| 117 920                    | 217 460                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |           |
| 118 1,440                  | 218 720                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |           |
| 128 1,960                  | 228 980                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |           |
| 119 320                    | 219 160                    | Notice of Appeal   |           |
| 120 320                    | 220 160                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |           |
| 121 280                    | 221 140                    | Request for oral hearing   |           |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |           |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |           |
| 141 1,280                  | 241 640                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |           |
| 142 1,280                  | 242 640                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |           |
| 143 460                    | 243 230                    | Design issue fee   |           |
| 144 620                    | 244 310                    | Plant issue fee  |           |
| 122 130                    | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |           |
| 123 50                     | 123 50                     | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |           |
| 126 180                    | 126 180                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |           |
| 581 40                     | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | <b>40</b> |
| 146 740                    | 246 370                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |           |
| 149 740                    | 249 370                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |           |
| 179 740                    | 279 370                    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |           |
| 169 900                    | 169 900                    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |           |
| Other fee (specify)        |                            |  |           |

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